

TERMS.
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SHORT LOCALS.

Cold enough.

Streams are low.

Sleighs are ready.

Where is the snow?

Inauguration day talk.

The Bore was not over.

Was Boozed hazed to death?

Reader, a merry Christmas.

Reader, a happy New Year.

Roads as smooth as asphalt.

A hard freeze for the wheat.

Deadly walk on the railroad.

The river is fringed with ice.

The war in Boreland goes on.

Can the wheat stand the freeze?

Splendid, the Lutheran church.

Keep your eye on the Mormons.

The markets remain unchanged.

Who'll be United States Senator?

Look out for counterfeit half dollars.

A full crop this year, the baby crop.

Congress adjourns for the holidays.

Great blizzard promised for January.

Skates were in demand last week.

Great blizzard promised for February.

Dry heat is said to produce baldness.

Colonel Quay is ill at Washington, D. C.

The east end is to have an electric light.

Isn't every stocking that will catch a gift.

Coffee drinking is injurious to many people.

What's become of the water of the last rain.

The Spanish war treaty is in the Supreme Court.

Chicken hens are taking a rest in the lay business.

The hunting season for most of the game is over.

Automobiles will be as cheap as horses by and by.

Slush ice began to run thick on the river last Friday.

The freeze of last week made the wheat fields look blue.

McKinley's Philippine policy does not suit Harrison.

"A raw potato will remove mud stains from black clothes."

Congressman Mahon voted against the Army canteen.

Fifteen hundred coal miners are on a strike at Wilkesbarre.

J. T. Ailman has been elected Secretary of the State Grange.

The Masons gave a supper in their lodge room on Tuesday evening.

The architectural appearance of the new Lutheran church is pleasing.

The U. S. Senate last Saturday passed the pension bill in 13 minutes.

Christmas is coming. How many of us regard it beyond a day of festivity.

According to census report Juniata county has 596 cows and 654 horses.

The box car and fence corner have little attraction for the tramp.

Thick ice was formed on Still water last Friday and Saturday nights.

Some one has a resolution of sympathy in Congress for the Boer republic.

Robert McMeen, Esq., bought the Ezra Smith farm near McAlisterville.

Robert McMeen, Esq., is having the outside of his residence repainted.

The Muddy Run Milford township school has organized a literary society.

And he said, when the days begin to lengthen the winter begins to strengthen.

The overland railroads are not in favor of the making of the Nicaragua canal.

Methodists at Pine Glen, Mifflin county, are preparing to build a church in the spring.

"If after peeling onions the hands are rubbed on a piece of celery the smell will be entirely removed."

George W. Heiges, well known to a number of Juniata county people, fell dead while in the act of carving a turkey at the dinner table in York, Pa., on the 9th inst.

The machine shop and foundry and agricultural implement store of Heizer & Zook at Belleville, Mifflin county, were destroyed by fire at an early hour last Saturday morning.

The Mifflin broad wheel crew have been provided with a 30 ton derrick with which to clear the tracks.

H. A. Bittman is home in Tuscarora valley from North Dakota reports the weather cold in the north land.

The Boers captured an army of British the other day, and then they captured a horse of 120 men.

Mr. J. W. Thrush of Washington, D. C., arrived on Tuesday to look after Mrs. Ellen Allison, until Christmas evening.

Contractor James J. Horning has been busy in forwarding large quantities of lumber to Lewistown on wagons over the old turn-pike.

A French astronomer in looking at the moon last week discovered an active volcano and now they know the moon is not a dead planet.

A meeting of the stock-holders of the shoe and knitting factories will be held at the Y. M. C. B. House on Thursday evening.

"E. J. Cleave, a former supervisor at Mifflin, has been appointed principal assistant engineer, Pennsylvania railroad division. His office is located at Altoona."

PUBLIC SALE.—Have your goods sold by an efficient Auctioneer at reasonable rates. Address, ALBERT HACKENBERGER, Mifflintown, Pa.

Many of the men who shouted, "Remember the Maine!" and "On to Cuba!" are now down on the war that came from remembering the Maine and the onto Cuba campaign.

The lower house of Congress passed the one hundred and forty-five million, two hundred and forty-five thousand dollar pension bill last Saturday. Also the bill to reduce war revenue taxes.

Mormon elders are holding meetings in many counties in the State, seeking to make converts. They are active in the States of Maryland and Delaware and Virginia and West Virginia.

Ex-President Harrison delivered a lecture at the University of Michigan in which he denounced the policy of the McKinley administration in its management of Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands.

FOR RENT.—First floor and basement of the Hollibaugh building on Bridge street, Mifflintown, Pa., suitable for a Meat Market or Restaurant. Reliable parties only need apply. J. E. HOLLOBAUGH.

The Lewistown Sentinel observes: "Judging from the present appearance of the Thompsonstown bridge, it was not such a substantial piece of work as was represented before a jury here at Lewistown some few years ago."

The mosquito has always been considered a troublesome thing, but now it has become known as a dangerous thing, a promoter of malaria. The man who can discover one means by which to rid the world of the mosquito will be almost deified.

The Port Royal Times says: On Monday of this week, Rev. S. A. Havenport was in Port Royal purchasing feed for his stock. He has taken up his residence with Chas. S. Trego on his farm near McCoyville, and will turn his attention to agricultural pursuits.

A combination of railroad corporations, banks and financiers are engaged in buying the interests and mines of individual coal operators in the anthracite coal fields of Pennsylvania. It is said that one hundred and ninety million dollars will be required to buy out the individual coal operators.

It will be a merry Christmas for those in health and with means, but for those on beds of affliction and for those passing the ordeal of misfortune their sorrows will be only the more intensified by the merry Christmas tide. Think kindly of and let your feeling of sympathy go out to the unfortunate and afflicted on Christmas day and indeed on every other day.

This paragraph from the Kensington Keystone of December 13, will cause an expressing of regret and sympathy on the part of many Mifflintown people: David Watts, father of Mrs. Harry E. Ronsall of Fifth avenue, was stricken with a slight stroke of paralysis on Monday about noon. His condition is considerably improved at this writing and it is expected that he will be out again within a few days.

Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister at Washington, has the preacher chasing after an address that he recently delivered in Carnegie Hall, New York, in which he tried to show that Christianity is an impossible and impossible religion. That it claims to deal with things that it knows nothing about beyond this world. He said the Chinese Confucian religion deals with things as they are in this world.

Pap Leiter has built a dancing hall for the occasion of the reception of his two daughters, who have just returned to Washington from a visit to India, where one of his daughters is the wife of the viceroy of India. The reception expenses he said, will run up to a quarter million dollars. Now don't forget yourself and get angry over such an expenditure of money for one party. The people who get the money for their work are that much better off and Pap Leiter has that much less and they have not enjoyed themselves any more than people in Juniata do at their little home parties.

The town council of Mifflintown has decided to have a new town seal.

Read and understand the column.

Mrs. H. G. ...

Ship, Cumberland ...

There appears a large lot of timber in sight for them to work on.

Weitzel Brothers of ...

lina are erecting a plan ...

and saw-mill near Port ...

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Rev. Means of Philadelphia, Pa., appointed by Presbytery to preach in the Presbyterian church last Sunday, preached interesting sermons, both morning and evening.

The oleomargarine bill in Congress, places a tax of 10¢ a pound on oleomargarine colored as butter. The tax on uncolored oleomargarine is one-fourth of a cent a pound.

Mrs. Mary McCue of Bethlehem, Pa., died on the 11th inst., aged 58 years. She was distinguished in eastern Pennsylvania on account of her weight. She weighed 503 pounds.

Col. Thos. S. Moorehead's flock of 195 Angola goats that did not materialize at the Port Royal Fair in the fall, are objects of general interest on the Colonel's Ross Farm in Tuscarora valley.

Ephraim B. Pannabaker died of paralysis at his home in Washington, D. C., on the 2nd inst. He moved from Lewistown to Washington in 1870. He has numerous relatives in Juniata county.

The Newport water plant went dry last summer and to provide against such an event happening again a reservoir is to be constructed and supplied with water from the river by a pump run by a steam engine.

The Sunday Schools of the Lutheran and Presbyterian churches of the town are preparing for Xmas celebrations. The entertainment of the latter will be held Monday evening and that of the former on Tuesday evening.

It was the business men who ran the oleomargarine trade and democratic politicians wanted to blame it on the republican party. The republicans had no more to do with the oleomargarine business than with any other branch of business.

Miss Gertrude Sieber of Gettysburg and Mr. Herbert Moyer of Norristown, will be married on the 25th of Dec. Miss Sieber is a daughter of Rev. Lemuel Sieber of Gettysburg, formerly of this Co., and is well and favorably known in the town and county.

Horse-traders held a convention, recently at Toccoa, Georgia. Two thousand persons attended the convention. Five hundred horses were swapped. Horses and mules were bought and sold. The highest price paid for a horse was \$90. Mules sold down as low as seventy-five cents.

Edward Stahlman, aged 22 years, was struck by a passenger train and killed near Ryde station, Mifflin county on Sunday evening. He was walking on the track with other men. Alexander Love was struck and is not expected to live. The young men were on their way home from church.

The world is just now rounding the curve for the return trip for longer days. It is a long curve and fast as the earth is traveling on its track at the rate of 260,000 miles an hour, it will be some days before it has rounded the curve and begins to lengthen the days. In another month it will be rolling back and turning on more light every day.

On January 1st, 1901, a mail stage will leave Mifflintown at 7 A. M., for Richfield and return, leaving Richfield at 2 p. m., arriving at Mifflintown in the evening. A mail stage will also leave Richfield at 7 A. M., for Mifflintown, arriving at 10 A. M., and again leaving for Richfield at 1:30 P. M., giving double service each way every day excepting Sunday.

The Young Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church of this place held a bazaar in the lecture room of the church Friday evening. Fancy articles were displayed for sale and handsomely decorated booths and excellent refreshments were served from 5 until 10 o'clock. Altogether the bazaar was both a social and financial success.

The Supreme Court of New York has taken to fooling with the women and says women should all be home by midnight. The question got into the court by a landlord locking out a tenant at 10 o'clock at night. Smaller questions than the control of womankind have led to the change of affairs of greater moment to mankind than the reorganization of a State Supreme Court.

It is within the memory of man when men and women were not allowed to occupy one and the same pew in a church. The men sat by themselves and the women sat by themselves. They were more particular in those days than they are now. They are a good deal particular in Snyder county to this day. Only the other week in Union township, Snyder county, a Mr. Ramer took a Mrs. Kerstetter after night in his wagon. Neighbors Knight and Blessing found it out and they threatened to tell it all around, if Ramer would not give each of them two dollars and fifty cents hush money. Ramer gave them the money. Then upon the advice of a lawyer he had them arrested and bound over for trial at court for black-mail.

A horse of Daniel Spicher's died last Monday.

Professor W. E. Auman received a despatch on Monday, conveying the sad intelligence of the death of his son William at Elgin, Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. Auman had not been informed of the illness of their son, who were greatly shocked when informed of his unexpected death. Mr. William Auman was a study industrious man. He learned the printing business in this town some twelve years ago and followed the business in the west. He was in from the west with his family six months ago on a visit to his parents. His many friends here are sorely grieved over his seemingly untimely taking off and express sympathy for all the bereaved. His father started for Elgin immediately upon receiving the word of the death of his son on Monday.

Rev. D. H. Hench of Perry county, a minister of the Radical United Brethren Church, on account of refusing to retract accusations made against the church and its minutes at a camp-meeting near Greencastle, Franklin county, last summer, has been barred from the pulpit until the next annual conference. The charges against Rev. Hench is that he said the Church was "rotten to the core," and that no man would get to Heaven unless he believed in Divine healing. The trial was held in Southampton township, Cumberland county, and was presided over by presiding Elder Samuel Diller of the Harrisburg District. Mr. Hench acted as his own counsel. The charges against him were preferred by Rev. J. S. Sollenberger, presiding elder of the Chambersburg district.

NINETY-ONE YEARS.

The Logansport Daily Journal of December 15, 1900, gives an account of the celebration of the 91st birthday of Mr. John P. Robison of Carroll county, Indiana. Mr. Robison is one of Carroll county's most respected citizens and he entertained his neighbors and friends at a big dinner and family gathering. The day was a most pleasurable one to all present and to none more so than to Mr. Robison himself, who still despite the weight of advancing years, retains much of the vigor of more youthful days and is as hearty as a man much younger than himself. A number of guests were present from Logansport and Mrs. Catherine McBarney of Pennsylvania, she being a daughter.

MCALISTERVILLE NUGGETS.

Dr. Heading is having his house plastered.

After conducting services in Union Co., Rev. Beaver has returned home.

Miss Blanche Sieber, recently spent a few days visiting friends in Millerstown.

Miss Blanche Rickenbaugh of Mexico, is visiting among friends in town.

EAST SALEM NOTES.

Miss Minnie Schilt of Chester Springs is visiting here.

John Wert has for guests, John Wert and family of Pittsburgh and Jas. Wert of Dakota, Ill.

A great number of people from here attended the institute held at Van Wert last Tuesday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Ferster of Evidale, spent a day of last week at the Winery home.

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Umbrellas in all kinds of handles, the most desirable present you can make for ladies or gentlemen, men's umbrellas for 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00 to \$3.00. Ladies Silk Umbrellas for 1.25, 1.50 to \$2.

Holiday Novelties in China, Bric-a Brack, bisque Ornaments, fancy vases, China Clocks, Handsome China Dishes, Celery and Salad Dishes, Plates, Cups and Saucers all of the real imported China.

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Handsome Holiday Novelties in toilet Cases and sets in fancy celluloid, Collars and Cuffs and Neckties, Boxes, Albums, manicures, &c., gloves and handkerchiefs boxes, a large and elaborate stock of Holiday jewelry, new brooches, finger rings, bracelets, hat pins, sterling Silver Toilet and manicure sets, Sterling and gold hat and cloth brushes, Inkstands, Fountain pens for 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, silver pocket boxes, Sterling Silver Hairpins, tooth brushes, and hundreds of articles to select from

More suggestions for Holiday Gifts, Handkerchiefs and Kid Gloves for Ladies, men and children, remarkable bargains in shoes and slippers, Holiday Slippers for men and ladies for 50¢ to \$1.50, boys' and little boys' old and new styles, men's and ladies' and children's shoes, the largest assortment in Juniata county.

Ladies' Coats and Capes, Children and Misses' Coats, Children's Fur Sets, Ladies fur scarfs or Collarettes, Ladies' waists or corsets, underwear, Lace Curtains, table covers or Napkins, fancy towels, a nice dress in Henrietta Cloth or other fancy dress goods, Shovel, Suspenders, men's and ladies' Ties, men's and ladies' ties, men's face shirts and thousands of other articles to select from.

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MARRIED:

COX-DUMM.—On the 15th inst., at East Salem, by Rev. John Landis, Ira F. Cox and Florence I. Dumm.

GRONINGER—FRANKHOUSE.—On the 6th inst., at Johnstown, Juniata county, by Rev. I. O. Moser, Samuel K. Groninger and Agnes M. Frankhouse.

KERSTETTER—MARKS.—On the 9th inst., by Rev. H. M. Trautman, at Knousetown, John H. Kerstetter and Cora A. Marks.

PECK—MCCLURE.—On the 13th inst., by Rev. William R. Picken at Mifflintown, Samuel E. Peck and Rattie M. McClure.

HENRY—ROBINSON.—On the 13th inst., at McCoyville by W. C. Adair John B. Henry and M. Jane Robinson.

HOSLER—HOSTLER.—On the 17th inst., at Mifflintown, by Rev. William R. Picken, Daniel C. Hosler and Minnie Hostler.

THOMPSONTOWN ITEMS.

Wm. Gross & family have moved from Delaware township into the McNaught house.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Haldeman, are visiting in Winchester, Va.

Mrs. Arnold and son of Burnham were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gross for a short time lately.

Miss Ida Kimes is teaching in an Orphan School in Chester Springs.

Friday afternoon the school of this place will celebrate Xmas with appropriate exercises.

Chas. Wetzel of Pfouts' valley, recently spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Ruth Wetzel.

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FACTS COUNT—NOT ARGUMENTS.

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600 all wool Cheviot Suits, single or double breasted black or blue for \$5.00. These suits were made to be sold for \$8.50 and that is what they are worth.

450 Fall and Winter Suits.

All sizes, any style and patterns, strictly all wool at \$7.50, real value \$10

The very finest Suits

that can be produced from \$10 to \$15. They are made of the choicest imported cloth, cut by artist cutters and put together by thoroughly experienced tailors. 365 young men's full suits, all the latest styles from \$2.50 to \$5.00.

Over 1500 Men's, Boy's, and Children's Overcoats

ready for your inspection and selection, some as low as \$5, others as high as \$15. Nearly every new style is included in the line.

Boy's and Children's Clothing.

Double breasted, from 4 to 15 years at \$1.50. An assortment of newest and best fall styles at \$2.00.

Men's Underwear Sale.

The world's best makers are represented here, and buying as we do in large quantities, we can sell at wholesale prices.

Our Hat Department.

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Trunk and Satchel Department

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Opening of our Furniture Campaign.

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Five large floors are filled with the best selected stock from the largest Michigan manufacturers. We bought this stock of goods for cash. This means a saving of at least one-third the lowest retail prices. We doubt whether there is another store in Central Pennsylvania can offer such inducements in this department than we are able to do this fall.

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